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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02424-DLF

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

AND BUDGET

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/23/2018 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

### **Plaintiff**

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#### **Defendant**

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text  |
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| 10/23/2018 | 1        | COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–5753933) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons, # 4 Summons)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 10/23/2018) |
| 10/23/2018 | 2        | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 10/23/2018)   |
| 10/25/2018 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zjd) (Entered: 10/25/2018)  |
| 10/25/2018 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 10/25/2018)  |

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| 11/15/2018 | 4         | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/25/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/24/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/31/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 10/31/2018 (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 11/15/2018)   |
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| 11/16/2018 | <u>5</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Peter T. Wechsler on behalf of OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 11/16/2018)  |
| 11/16/2018 | <u>6</u>  | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 11/16/2018)   |
| 11/20/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time, which is unopposed, it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before December 10, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 20, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 11/20/2018)  |
| 12/07/2018 | 7         | ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 12/07/2018)  |
| 12/11/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before January 4, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 11, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 12/11/2018)   |
| 12/26/2018 | <u>8</u>  | MOTION to Stay by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 12/26/2018)  |
| 12/27/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>8</u> Motion for Stay of the Deadline for the Parties to Submit a Joint Status Report in Light of Lapse of Appropriations. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that this case is STAYED until Congress has restored appropriations to the Department of Justice. It is further ORDERED that the defendants shall promptly notify the Court as soon as appropriations are restored, and at that time the parties shall file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 27, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 12/27/2018) |
| 12/27/2018 |           | Case Stayed. (jl) (Entered: 12/28/2018)   |
| 01/28/2019 | 9         | NOTICE of restoration of appropriations by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 01/28/2019)  |
| 02/04/2019 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 02/04/2019)   |
| 02/05/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before February 20, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 5, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 02/05/2019)   |
| 02/05/2019 | <u>11</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Hart W. Wood on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 02/05/2019)   |
| 02/21/2019 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 02/21/2019)   |
| 02/22/2019 | <u>13</u> | RESPONSE re 12 Status Report filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 02/22/2019)  |
| 02/25/2019 | <u>14</u> | RESPONSE <i>to Plaintiff's Statement</i> filed by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit plaintiff's statement)(Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 02/25/2019)  |

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| 02/25/2019 | RESPONSE re 14 Response to Document filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT.  (Attachments: #1 Declaration Decl. of Cerissa Cafasso, #2 Exhibit Exhibit 1 to Decl.) (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 02/25/2019) |
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